



## D1.1.t5 Travel Report – Visit to UB

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## **1.0 Location and time**

Representatives of three WBC universities (UKG, UNS and UM) visited University of Brighton (UB) in Brighton, United Kingdom, in the period from 14<sup>th</sup> until 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Representative of UBL visited UB in the first term of initially planned visit in period from 14<sup>th</sup> until 17<sup>th</sup> May of 2013.

## **2.0 Purpose**

To introduce WBC partners' representatives with knowledge transfer processes and developed mechanisms at University of Brighton in the area of establishing partnerships with companies.

## **3.0 Outcome**

Participants were able to identify good practice at United Kingdom in the areas of knowledge and technology transfer, promotion of advanced researches and their transformation into innovations, particularly at University of Brighton.

## **4.0 Programme for study visit**

The visit schedule aims to give an insight into a range of different KTT relationships at the University of Brighton. This includes time spent with two leading research units in the Faculty of Science and Engineering which have extensive KTT relationships with external organisations. One of these goes back more than 20 years while the other is a rapidly growing relationship which focuses on military safety applications.

The schedule also included a visit to a relatively recent partner of the University, company Dando. This started as a Knowledge Transfer Partnership which was first discussed with the company about 2 years ago but has extended to include a wide portfolio of interactions.

Detailed schedule of study visit programme is presented in the Agenda.

## **5.0 List of attendees (from WBCInno project team)**

1. Prof. Dr Vesna Mandic, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
2. Prof. dr Mileta Janjic, University of Montenegro, Montenegro
3. Dr Gordana Bogdanovic, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
4. Milan Radovanovic, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
5. Prof. dr Petar Marić, University of Banja Luka (visited UB in May 2013)
6. Dr. Mark Jones, University of Brighton

## 6.0 Short overview of training activities, presentations and meetings

### 6.1 Presentation of the Vetronics Research Centre – Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dr Ian Colwill

- Research Challenges, Influences and the VRC
- Components to Systems
- System of Systems
- VRC Programmes Management
- VRC Structure and Culture
- Research Areas and Applications
- VRC Industry Day





## 6.2 Visit to Creativity Centre of the Faculty of Science and Engineering

- Presentation of their laboratories, equipment and facilities
- Training rooms and creativity tools



## 6.3 Presentation of Dando Drilling Ltd.

- Presentation of the company
- Connecting with university of Brighton
- What the company gained within KTP programme
- Discussion about Knowledge Transfer Programme in UK
- Visit to Dando development department and shopfloor



#### 6.4 Engines Research Centre – Prof. Morgan Heikal, Faculty of Science and Engineering

- Visit to the laboratories of ERC
- Discussion about cooperation with companies and their involvement in different collaboration and partnership programmes



#### 6.5 Project Management & Administrative issues – Prof. Dr Vesna Mandic, Coordinator of WBCInno project

- The use of WBCInno platform tools for efficient technical and financial management within WBCInno project
- Filling in the templates (CF, TS, IMR)
- Discussion on current and forthcoming WBCInno activities
- Progress status and perceived problems in the project implementation

